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1. ACTING ON THE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS, WINSTON LORD, DIRECTOR S/P, BRIEFED DUTCH AMBASSADOR TAMMENOMS BAKKER ON SEPTEMBER 10 ABOUT OUR SOUTHERN AFRICA DIPLOMACY. HE REFERRED TO THE TALKS THAT THE SECRETARY HAD HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL ON AUGUST 11 AND SAID THAT THE SECRETARY WANTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO KNOW WHERE WE NOW STAND ON THIS ISSUE. LORD GAVE THE AMBASSADOR THE BRIEFING, STRESSING ITS SENSITIVITY AND ANSWERED A FEW QUESTIONS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVERSATION THE AMBASSADOR ASKED LORD'S VIEWS ON PROSPECTS IN CHINA IN THE WAKE OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S DEATH AND LORD GAVE HIM HIS VIEWS, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE MANY IMPOUNDERABLES INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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